## City of Biggs

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Steven C. Speights, PE, City Engineer

DATE: August 15, 2011 Council Meeting

SUBJECT: Activity Report and Project Updates

## Activity Report

- 1. Met with Public Works Committee August 11 ,2011. The following items were discussed:
  - a. Status of the wastewater discharge permit. Staff presented a plan to the Committee for moving forward with improvements to bring the current discharges into compliance while pursuing a longer term program of surface water discharge.. We talked with RWQCB staff via conference call on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. A copy of the summary is attached. More detail will be provided at the Council Meeting. We need to amend the USDA grant application to reflect the two phased approach. We prepared a response letter to USDA relative to withdrawal of the grant application indicating that the grant was vital to correcting the wastewater treatment problems and the City intends to pursue the grant.
  - b. Status of the 6<sup>th</sup> St bridge replacement project. Environmental studies for Caltrans use in the NEPA document are under way. Leo Rubio met with Caltrans to review the project. His report is attached.
- Sunwest site review and Lot Line Adjustment application: Sunwest's engineer submitted
  preliminary grading plans which I have reviewed and provided comment to the engineer.
  Additional Lot Line Adjustment documents have been submitted, but not reviewed. The
  Lot Line Adjustment should be ready for Council consideration at the September Council
  meeting.